

Prominent Newton Is Killed E

C. W. Craven, Well Known
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Is Killed Last

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C. W. Craven, pig club leader for Jasper County was accidentally killed about seven o'clock last evening at a point six miles east of Newton. He was expecting to stop at the home of Burr Hummel, but in some way the Pickwick bus had carried him on to the next schoolhouse where he got off for the purpose of returning to Mr. Hummel's expecting probably that some one in a car would pick him up.

As soon as he stepped from the bus on the south side of the road the bus pulled out, and he started to cross to the north side, when a west-bound auto driven by Warren Grooms accompanied by Albert Mehlin struck him as he emerged from behind the coach, knocking him down and seriously injuring him.

Mr. Craven was a heavy man and both legs were broken.

The boys had some difficulty in getting him into the car, although Mr. Craven helped the boys what he could. He was taken at once to Newton by the boys, who took him to the police station, whence he was taken to the Newton hospital, and died at about eight o'clock.

Mr. Craven has been much interested in pig club work, and was on his way to attend the Rock Creek Spotted Poland China Club meeting when the accident occurred.

The driver of the Pickwick bus did not know of the accident, as the bus had pulled out just as soon as Mr. Craven had stepped off of it.

While the boys were in Newton an inquest was held and their evidence of the accident was taken.

Mr. Craven has been for many years one of the outstanding citizens of Jasper County. He was a large land owner near Kelliogg, and well to do and thoroughly respected.

The senior of the Herald had a short visit with him on the street only Wednesday when in Newton to attend the Kiwanis meeting. We have known Mr. Craven for at least thirty-five years. He was a cheerful man, whom we were always glad to meet, and glad of the opportunity to sit down and talk to him. He was not only prosperous, but was broad minded, a good neighbor and a good friend.

Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon in Newton.